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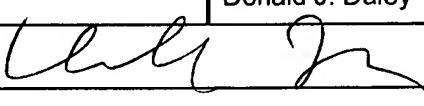
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| Application Number | 10/542,071 |
| Filing Date | July 13, 2005 |
| Inventor(s) | Reinhold OTT |
| Group Art Unit | 2612 |
| Examiner Name | Daniel Previl |
| Attorney Docket Number | 40770-000167/US |

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| Date | January 22, 2008 | | |



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/542,071 Group Art Unit: 2612
Filing Date: July 13, 2005 Examiner: Daniel Previl
Applicant: Reinhold OTT Confirmation No.: 9681
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SECURING A PRODUCT AGAINST THEFT
Attorney Docket: 40770-000167/US

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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